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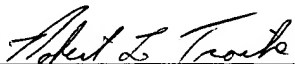
In re application of:  
Yifan Gong  
Serial No. 09/589,252

Title: Source Normalization Training  
For HMM Modeling of Speech  
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Art Unit: 2654

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 116**

The following remarks are offered in response to the Office action dated January 28, 2005. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Office Action. The Commissioner for Parents is hereby authorized to charge the costs or any other fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.